

# CHRONIC DISEASE CONNECTION

IMPROVING MARYLAND'S HEALTH BY  
PREVENTING AND CONTROLLING CHRONIC DISEASE

## Job Announcements

### **NEW!**

#### Program Administrator II

Assistant Program Manager, Health Systems

**Deadline to apply:**  
October 5, 2017

#### Community Health Educator IV

Diabetes Prevention Technical Advisor

**Deadline to apply:**  
October 2, 2017

Administrator II  
Senior Administrative Officer

**Deadline to apply:**  
September 28, 2017



**MARYLAND**  
Department of Health

## News and Events

### Walk Maryland Day

October 4, 2017



National DPP  
Coach Training  
November 7 and 8, 2017

## September is National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month

*Maryland students and schools partner to promote wellness.*

A new report estimates nearly 1 in 6 Maryland children has obesity. The Student Healthy Weight Program works to identify children at greatest risk and delivers confidential, tailored wellness interventions to help establish healthy habits. Housed at the Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Control, the program brings together students, families, healthcare providers, school nurses and physical education teachers. Student Healthy Weight is currently available in Baltimore, Frederick and Harford school systems.



## New Transit Campaign Promotes

## At-home Blood Pressure Monitoring

*At-home monitoring provides a more complete picture of your regular blood pressure.*



## Center Resources

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[Healthiest Maryland Businesses](#)

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Look for these ads on buses, light rail and metro stations throughout Baltimore City and Baltimore County. Thirty- and 60-second television spots, airing at select gas stations, explain what at-home monitoring is all about. Also available in Spanish!

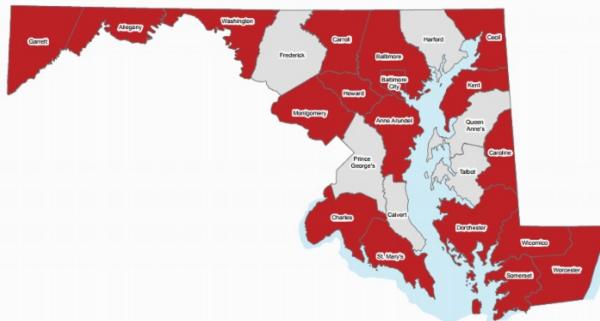


## Don't Miss Out!

### Join Marylanders across the state and take a walk on October 4th, Walk Maryland Day!

Check out our [map](#) to see who's walking...and how close we are to our goal of participation by all 24 jurisdictions. Don't see a [walk](#) near you? [Plan one!](#) It's easy and it's a rewarding way to put a spotlight on the health benefits of walking for physical activity. #WalkMD

*Help us meet our goal of at least one walk in all 24 jurisdictions. Those in red have registered a walk!*



### Calvert Diabetes Prevention Program in the News!

Congratulations to Jenn Faulkner and her team at the [Calvert County Health Department](#) for being highlighted in a recent [U.S. News and World Report article](#). The article highlights the benefits of the [National Diabetes Prevention Program](#), as well as successes of a Dunkirk resident! Way to go Jenn!

### Diabetes Prevention Program Coach Training November 7 and 8 in Frederick, MD

The CDC National Diabetes Prevention Program (National DPP) is an evidence-based lifestyle change program for preventing type 2 diabetes. The Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Control provides no-cost lifestyle coach training for Maryland CDC-recognized organizations. To participate, you must be affiliated with an organization that has applied for the Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program. Apply for the November 7 and 8, 2017 training in [Frederick, MD](#).

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